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Dear Mosinee Resident:

Hello and greetings from City of Mosinee Wards 6 & 7! Wards 6 & 7 are located east of the Wisconsin River and these wards are the home of the East Highway 153 commercial district, the Central Wisconsin Business Park and the Central Wisconsin Airport. There are three municipal drinking water wells located at the west end of Maple Ridge Road that serve these two wards and there is a river crossing station on River Road that provides a cross-connection of the east side & west side drinking water systems when needed. The Riedel-Redmond Nature Preserve, Ranger Park and the River Road Canoe Portage Park are also located within the two wards. Ward 6 was created when much of the area was annexed into the city in November 1986 and this region was eventually divided into two municipal wards in 2011 to accommodate the necessary redistricting of the Marathon County supervisory districts due to the results of the 2010 Census.

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Doug Mielke – Alderperson (Wards 6 & 7) and I also currently serve as the City Common Council President. I have lived in Mosinee for my entire life and I am currently employed as a Project Manager with Van Ert Electric. I was first elected to the City Council in April 1999 and I have been fortunate enough to have been re-elected to the Common Council by the residents of Wards 6 & 7 since that time.

At the January 14, 2019 meeting, the City's Common Council approved a proposal from Core Distinction Group, LLC of Appleton, Wisconsin to conduct a feasibility study for the potential construction of a new hotel within the I-39 interchange district. When completed, the City will provide the feasibility study results to potential hotel developers, owners, lodging management companies and identified hotel brands. The City has recently been in contact with two Midwest-based hotel franchises that have both indicated a genuine interest in constructing a new hotel in Mosinee based on the results of the necessary feasibility study.

Lemmens Creative Design of Kronenwetter recently completed aerial tours of the Central Wisconsin Business Park and the East Highway 153 commercial district areas. The aerial tours will provide information to visitors and potential new commercial development prospects pertaining to the businesses, services and amenities offered in our great community. The aerial tours of these commercial districts are available for your review on the City's website and Facebook page. Aerial tours of the downtown commercial district and West Highway 153 commercial district will be produced later this spring.

In other economic development news, the City was recently advised by the owner of the Casa Mezcal Mexican Restaurant that they are anticipating opening the new restaurant located on 4th Street in the downtown area around the end of March.

I would like to encourage all residents and businesses to become informed of YOUR local government's activities by attending a City Council meeting (held at 7:30 PM on the 2nd Monday of the month) or you can also view videos of the past Council meetings on the City's web site (mosinee.wi.us). The same meeting agenda information packets that are provided to the Council are also available for your review on the City's website.

I appreciate the opportunity to introduce myself and to provide you with a City update. Have a great rest of winter!

Doug Mielke

City Council President / Alderman

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

Wipes & Personal Hygiene Products Clog Sewer Lines!

Many household products are labeled and marketed as **DISPOSABLE** and/or **FLUSHABLE**; many baby and adult personal hygiene products, along with household wipes and cleaning towelettes are labeled both disposable and flushable. While these products may be marketed as a convenience item in this way, the truth is that these types of items have the ability to clog and stop up not only the sewer line on your property, but also can cause blockage and service problems in the public sewer system and pump stations.

Unlike toilet paper, these products **DO NOT** break down once they are flushed. They can cause blockages in your on-site sewer, **especially older pipelines that may have greases, roots, or other obstructions already existing.** A repair of the on-site sewer line can leave the home owner or business owner with a **very costly sewer repair.**

On a larger scale, when these products make their way into the public sewer system they collect together, causing very large obstructions and clogs in the main collector lines and get tangled in pump stations requiring repair or replacement of equipment.

What We All Can Do To Help...



The following items should **NEVER** be flushed into the sewer system:

Disinfecting/surface wipes	Mop or “Swiffer” type refills
Baby wipes	Paper towels
Jewelry wipes	Pet care wipes
Cosmetic wipes	First Aid wipes
Disposable diapers or diaper liners	Bio-pads (nursing home, home health care, etc.)
Cotton swabs	Feminine hygiene products
Toilet cleaning pads	ANY Moist type towelettes

+ ANY CONSUMER ITEM THAT IS NOT TOILET PAPER!

Every home and business has a sewer connection to the public sewer system. This connection runs from the home or business to the sewer main where it is connected to the public sewer system. This on-site sewer line is the responsibility of the home or business owner to keep clear so there are no back-ups of wastewater into the home or business. Save yourself and your Sewer Utility from costly repairs and/or replacement bills. **Do not flush the listed items; place them in the trash, not the toilet.**